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BY: Gladys G. Nivala Date: December 12, 2005
MAIL STOP RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of: :
James A. Bono, Jr. :
Conf. No.: 1746 : Group Art Unit: 3676
Appln. No.: 10/663,000 : Examiner: Vishal A. Patel
Filing Date: September 16, 2003 : Attorney Docket No.: 6652-43U1
Title: CLIP GASKET TERMINATION

**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed November 10, 2005 having a one-month period for response. Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
☒ Declaration of John Jamieson, Jr. (with attached sample oven gasket)

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$395 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	30	(-)	or 20	10	x25	250.00	x50	
INDEP.	3	(-)	or 3	0	x100		x200	
1 st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+\$180		+\$360	
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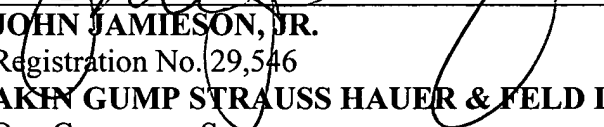
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- ☒ Firm check(s) totaling \$645.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. **206652.0050**) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.

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